

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

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| <b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b> | <b>:</b> | <b>CRIMINAL NO.</b> _____                          |
| <b>v.</b>                       | <b>:</b> | <b>DATE FILED:</b> _____                           |
| <b>MICHAEL RAUL ALMERAZ</b>     | <b>:</b> | <b>VIOLATION:</b>                                  |
|                                 | <b>:</b> | <b>21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(A)(possession</b> |
|                                 |          | <b>with intent to distribute a controlled</b>      |
|                                 |          | <b>substance) - 1 count</b>                        |

**INFORMATION**

**COUNT ONE**

**THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY CHARGES THAT:**

On or about February 1, 2005, near St. Louis, in the Eastern District of Missouri,  
and elsewhere, defendant

**MICHAEL RAUL ALMERAZ**

knowingly and intentionally possessed with intent to distribute more than 5 kilograms, that is,  
approximately 44.357 kilograms, of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of  
cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance.

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(A).

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**PATRICK L. MEEHAN  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY**